

Forest Land- Gadchiroli.

Diversion of 2.0101 ha. Forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Nagpur for Trenching and laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along the road in ROW of NH-130D on Kandoli to Laheri Route in Bharmragad Tehsil of Dist. Gadchiroli in the State of Maharashtra.

**Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No.FLD-26A22/C.R.188/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.
Date: 23.11.2022**

Ref.:

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/ Nodal / Gadchiroli /ID-13223/768/2022-23, dt.29.06.2022.
- 2) Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra, Government Order No. FLD-26A22/C.R.188/F-10, Dt. 21.09.2022
- 3) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/ Gadchiroli /ID-13223/1710/2022-23, Dt. 04.10.2022.

Order :

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide his letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal to the State Government, which was received from M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Nagpur for diversion of 2.0101 ha. Forest land for Trenching and laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along the road in ROW of NH-130D on Kandoli to Laheri Route in Bharmragad Tehsil of Dist. Gadchiroli in the State of Maharashtra.

AND whereas, Government of Maharashtra after due consideration, vide its order under reference No. 2 accorded 'in-principle' approval with certain conditions to above proposal for diversion of 2.0101 ha. forest land under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letter under reference No. 3 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of Maharashtra;

NOW, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred to State Government under general approval given vide MoEF&CC, Government of India's Handbook of Guidelines for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 [Chapter-4, Para-4.2], Government of Maharashtra is pleased to grant **Final Approval** for Diversion of 2.0101 ha. Forest Land.

Therefore, the Government of Maharashtra directs that 2.0101 ha. Forest Land consisting of Protected and Reserved Forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No.1 and mentioned in the Schedule given below, be

diverted to the User Agency, i.e. M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Nagpur for for Trenching and laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along the road in ROW of NH-130D on Kandoli to Laheri Route in Bharmragad Tehsil of Dist. Gadchiroli in the State of Maharashtra. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the Order dated 21.09.2022.
2. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the above mentioned 'in-principle' and in this order of Government of Maharashtra. The Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Gadchiroli shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency. CCF will furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
3. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Government of Maharashtra's order dated 21.09.2022, in this order and Rules and Guidelines made / issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, shall amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
4. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests / Deputy Conservator of Forests shall report through the State Government to Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in the guidelines under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

SCHEDULE

Details of land required for Laying Underground Optical Cable along the road in ROW of NH-130D on Kandoli to Laheri Route in Bharmragad Tehsil of Dist. Gadchiroli						
Sr. No.	Range	Name of Village	Details of Forest Land			
			Comp. No.	Length X Width	Area	
					Sq. Mtr	Hact.
1	Tadgaon	Kedmarra (S)	T624	1390 X 0.5	695	0.0695
			T623	125 X 0.5	62.5	0.00625
			T625	1563 X 0.5	781.5	0.0782
			T626	169 X 0.5	84.5	0.0085
2	Tadgaon	Kudkeli	T626	3123 X 0.5	1561.5	0.1562
3	Tadgaon	Tadgaon	T576	2728 X 0.5	1364	0.1364
			T575	2156 X 0.5	1078	0.1078
4	Tadgaon	Kosfundi	T575	76.8 X 0.5	38.4	0.0038
			T565	23.3 X 0.5	11.65	0.0012
			T574	321 X 0.5	160.5	0.0161
			T565	350 X 0.5	175	0.0175
			T 566	155 X 0.5	77.5	0.0078
			T574	273 X 0.5	136.5	0.0137
			T566	109 X 0.5	54.5	0.0055
			T573	760 X 0.5	380	0.038

			T 566	494 X 0.5	247	0.0247
5	Tadgaon	Bejur/Kumarguda	T 567	1149 X 0.5	574.5	0.0575
6	Tadgaon	Block Forest	T 567	3290 X 0.5	1645	0.1645
7	Tadgaon / Bhamragad	Hemalkasa	T 568	1718 X 0.5	859	0.0859
			T 569	2770 X 0.5	1385	0.1385
			B706	449 X 0.5	224.5	0.0225
8	Bhamragarh	Bhamragarh	B700	1034 X 0.5	517	0.0517
			B706	348 X 0.5	174	0.0174
			B705	116 X 0.5	58	0.0058
			B701	831 X 0.5	415.5	0.0416
9	Bhamragarh	Dobaguda	B702	549 X 0.5	274.5	0.0275
10		Medpalli	B702, B703	2070 X 0.5	1035	0.1035
11	Bhamragarh	Dhodraj	B790	88.5 X 0.5	44.25	0.0044
			B791	267 X 0.5	133.5	0.0134
			B801	142 X 0.5	71	0.0071
			B790	422 X 0.5	211	0.0211
			B801	1112 X 0.5	556	0.0556
			B791	340 X 0.5	170	0.017
			B792	590 X 0.5	295	0.0295
12	Bhamragarh	Hindewade (m)	B792	2605 X 0.5	1302.5	0.1303
13	Bhamragarh	Mallampodhur	B788	1927 X 0.5	963.5	0.0964
			B781	689 X 0.5	344.5	0.0345
			B787	298 X 0.5	149	0.0149
			B781	1385 X 0.5	697.5	0.0698
14	Bhamragarh	Laheri	B782	626 X 0.5	313	0.0313
			B786	671 X 0.5	335.5	0.0336
			B783	890 X 0.5	445	0.0445
Total Forest Area (in ha)						2.0101

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(Ganesh Jadhao)

Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi
2. Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, Nagpur

5. Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, M.S., Nagpur
7. APCCF& Chief Executive Officer (Maha-CAMPA), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
8. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), M.S., Nagpur
9. Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Gadchiroli.
10. Collector, Gadchiroli.
11. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Gadchiroli.
12. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhamragad.
13. M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Nagpur
14. Select File, Desk F-10.

I. Collector-Gadchiroli, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Gadchiroli and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhamragad are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.

II. M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Nagpur is hereby directed that they should publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc. along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the State Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Gadchiroli & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhamragad.

III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.